

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please amend the disclosure at page 10, lines 12 to 23 to read as follows:

In the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 1A & 1B and Fig. 3, the body portion 40 had a substantially right-triangular cross-section with the height of the right triangle forming the body back 42, the hypotenuse forming the body front 44 and the base of the triangle forming the body bottom 46 of the body portion of the frame member 14. However, it is not a requirement of the present device 10 that the body portion 40 of the frame member 14 have a right triangular cross section. In fact, it is intended in the present invention that a frame member 14 made of a relatively bendable material, such as aluminum sheet metal or certain kinds plastic stock, will have some flexibility to allow ready adjustment to permit at least slightly different size cleaning units 20 to be mountable on the frame member 14. It is the feature of front side 42 the front side 44 of the body portion being discontinuous and in two parts 42a & 42b two parts 44a & 44b that enables this flexibility.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1 (amended). A sport shoe cleaning device for cleaning debris from a sole of a sports shoe, the device comprising a unitary frame member having:

a body portion to which a cleaning unit is mountable mounted; and
an appendage portion for engaging , the appendage portion being adapted to engage
a bumper on a vehicle.

2 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1 further comprising an attachment means for attaching the unitary frame member to the vehicle bumper.

3 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the unitary frame member consists of a single integrated piece with the body portion and the appendage portion formed of the unitary frame member.

4 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 3, wherein the unitary frame member is a single integrated piece selected from the group consisting of: sheet metal, metal flat stock, plastic flat stock or a combination thereof, the single integrated piece being bendable to form the body and appendage portions of the unitary frame member.

5 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the body portion of the unitary frame has a substantially triangular cross-section with a first side of the triangle forming a back side of the body portion, a second side of the triangle forming a front side of the body portion and a third side of the triangle forming a bottom side of the body portion with the front side having mount means for mounting a cleaning unit to the body portion of the frame member.

6 (currently amended). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 5, wherein the appendage portion of the unitary frame member extends away from the back side of the body portion proximate the front side of the body portion, the appendage portion being adapted to hold the bumper against the frame back side.

7 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the appendage portion of the unitary frame has a fastener aperture for passing a threaded fastener through the appendage portion to removably attach the frame member to the bumper.

8 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the body portion of the unitary frame has a fastener aperture for passing a threaded fastener through a back of the body portion to removably attach the device to the bumper.

9 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 2, wherein the attachment means comprises strap tie apertures for passing strap ties closely around the frame member and the bumper in combination to attach the frame member to the bumper.

10 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 2, wherein a tie means is fastenable from the appendage portion of the unitary frame member, around the bumper and to the body portion of the frame member to removably attach the frame member to the bumper.

11 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the cleaning unit is mounted on the body portion of the frame member by a mounting means selected from the group consisting of threaded fasteners, clamping means, clip means and adhesive means.

12 (original). The sport shoe cleaning device of claim 1, wherein the cleaning unit is a unit selected from the group consisting of: a brush unit, a scrapper unit, and a combination brush/scrapper unit.

13 (new). A sport shoe cleaning device for cleaning debris from a sole of a sports shoe, the device comprising:

a unitary frame member formed from a single sheet of material, the single sheet of material being bent to form an appendage portion and a body portion of the frame member, the appendage portion being adapted to engage a bumper on a vehicle, the body portion being formed in a substantially triangular configuration, the triangular body portion including a back side, a bottom side and a front side, the bottom side extending between the back and front sides, the front side formed by tab portions extending from the back and bottom sides, the appendage portion extending from the back side proximate the front side; and
a cleaning unit mounted to the front side of the body portion.